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As of January 1954 the following Russian installations were active in the Dresden area:

1. City Komendatura Hospitalstrasse 6 On opposite side of street: Economic Division, concerned with supply problems, rental of German property, upkeep of buildings, etc. (Hospitalstrasse 10-12).
2. Guard battalion Koenigsbrueckerstrasse 80 Furnishes guards, patrols, and other technical support for Komendatura activities; approximately 1,000 men.
3. Signal regiment Tollerstrasse 2 Approximately 1,500 troops; specializes in maintenance of military communications, installation of phones, etc. (two large radio antennae are on top of building.)
4. Small motorized wire unit Tollerstrasse 4 Probably part of unit described under 3. 120 men.
5. Officers' billets Tollerstrasse 5 For units described under 3 and 4.
6. Supply depot for parts for armored vehicles Paul Schraderstrasse 2-4 Approximately 50 men.
7. Military bakery, uniform and medical depot Paul Schraderstrasse 1-3 (Provianthof),

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8. Armored unit  
Koenigsbrueckerstrasse  
Very large, approximately 4,000 men. Located in former "Luftnachrichtenkaserne". This unit is equipped with T-34 and larger armored vehicles, assault guns, tracked personnel carriers and GMC trucks.

9. Administrative staff  
Koenigsbrueckerstrasse,  
near Klotzsche  
Possibly divisional or army administration. Many general officers frequent this installation; located in former German War College.

10. Military motion picture theater restaurant and reading room Dresden/  
Klotzsche Koenigsbruecker-  
strasse 7.

11. Air force unit  
Dresden/Klotzsche  
Housed in barracks on airport; approximately 300 men. Very little flying activity, occasional visits of scout planes and other small craft from surrounding towns and areas.

12. Officers and non-  
commissioned officers' school  
Dresden/Klotzsche  
Soviet Air Force training school for air mechanics located at Dresden/Klotzsche, between the airport and ~~Wachmannstrasse~~.

13. School, unspecified, for  
commissioned and non-  
commissioned officers  
Located in rebuilt shed at the location mentioned in 12. The unit running this school, up to July 1953, was an NVD unit (green shoulder tabs and green hat bands) - then adopted the infantry insignia (red shoulder tabs and red hat bands). Cadre personnel retained insignia after the changeover. A Major Makiev is quarter master at this school.

14. General staff and  
support installations  
Dr. Kurt Fischer Allee  
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Including special offices under heavy guard, a special auto repair shop, garages and gasoline dumps, swimming pool for general officers and swimming pool for field grade officers; Officers' Casino, restaurant, motion picture theater, reading and music room, a newly built athletic building, and a soccer field. The installation described is located in the former German Grenadier Kaserne which has been completely rebuilt and refurnished. Special security regulations are in force at this installation. Double-barreled system of pass control at the outer gate and at each individual building makes it impossible to circulate freely in this area. Germans employed in this installation (as waiters, firemen, etc.) have passes which permit entry to their place of employment only. A minimum of eight general officers

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have their offices in this complex and were regular guests in the special dining room maintained by the officers' club. Waitress who serves the general officers in this special room is **Miss** Christa Krumbiegel, age 24-26, who resides at Dresden Plattleite, house number unknown, Weisser Hirsch, Dresden.

15. **Armored unit**  
Dr. Kurt Fischer  
Allee 13  
  
Equipped with heavy tanks, approximately 50 vehicles including some assault guns of heavy **caliber**, and auto and armor repair shop; 3,000-4,000 men. Located in former Coorg Kaserne.

16. **Anti-aircraft unit**  
Broschusbelstrasse  
(formerly **Fabriekius**-strasse)  
  
Motorized, equipped with 88 mm and 24 mm anti-aircraft rifles, 12-14 batteries, 1,500 men.

17. **Motorized infantry**  
Located on the end of Grosschainerstrasse.  
(Am Wilden Mann in former SS Kaserne.)  
  
One regiment equipped with motorcycles and GMC trucks; some jeeps and some anti-tank artillery; caliber small. 2,000-3,000 men. This is regarded by Russian officers in the Dresden area as the best organized and most disciplined unit. Enlisted men in this unit appear cleaner and better behaved **than** with other Russian units stationed in the Dresden area.

18. **Infantry regiment** and parts of a separate infantry battalion  
Luftwaffe Kaserne, Dresden/Nickern.  
  
4,000-5,000 men.

19. Soviet military hospital and medical depot.  
Marienallee 13.  
Very large installation which caters to **troops** in Dresden area. Ambulances bring patients from outlying districts.

20. **MVD guard unit**  
Marienallee 12.  
  
Furnishes border guards and border patrols. A dog training school is attached to this unit with approximately 150-200 German shepherds and Dobermans in kennels. This unit now wears infantry uniforms and infantry insignia; up **was** equipped with green shoulder tabs and green hat bands. Officers' **uniforms** remain the same after changeover.

21. **MVD jail and interrogation center**  
Bauzenerstrasse 116  
  
The German population believes that prisoner transports to the USSR are assembled at this installation.

22. Soviet shopping area  
Baldschloesschenstrasse  
  
Consisting of food stores, tailor shop, barber shop, beauty parlor, drug store, etc. Under supervision of Konsum Spezial Handel, **Abteilung 3**.

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23. Central paymaster's office for Dresden  
Wildschloesschenstrasse 22-27

24. Soviet officers' billets Some with families.  
Ludendorffstrasse 42-91

25. Central army post office for Dresden area  
Ludendorffstrasse 65, 67, 69

26. Bachelor and family officers' All houses.  
bils  
Charlottenstrasse

27. General officers' billets Some with families.  
Judeichstrasse and  
Bochnerstrasse

28. Engineer unit Probably 2 battalions equipped  
Uebigau/Dresden in former with pontoons, boats and motor  
Luftwaffe Kaserne. boats. This unit is motorized  
with GMC trucks and Russian trucks;  
1,000-2,000 men.

29. Anti-aircraft battery 2-3 batteries manned at all times.  
Uebigau/Dresden

Enclosure: Two annotated maps of Dresden area (to Army)

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